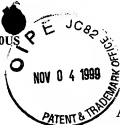


Express Mail Label No.: EJ695378030US  
Date of Deposit: November 4, 1999



**PATENT**

Attorney Docket No. 17810-049 (CTI-49 DIV 1)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: Melissa Carpenter  
ASSIGNEE: CYTOTHERAPEUTICS, INC.  
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/178,035 EXAMINER: Christopher R. Tate  
FILING DATE: October 23, 1998 ART UNIT: 1651  
FOR: CULTURES OF HUMAN CNS NEURAL STEM CELLS

November 4, 1999  
Boston, Massachusetts

**Box ISSUE FEE**  
**Batch D04**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**RECEIVED**

NOV 18 1999

Publishing Division  
14

**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312(a)**

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

On page 1, line 6, after 1997, delete "." and insert

--; now U.S. Patent No. 5,968,829, issued October 19, 1999.--

**REMARKS**

This amendment is being made to update the status of the above-referenced patent application with respect to its parent application, U.S.S.N. 08/926,313, filed September 5, 1997, which was issued on October 19, 1999 as U.S. Patent No. 5,968,829. Although not a matter of right, Applicants believe that this amendment should be entered by the Examiner.

As this amendment is made simultaneously with the payment of the issue fee, Applicants believe that no fee is due, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.312(b). However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 17810-049 DIV 1; CTI-49 DIV 1). A duplicate of this Response is enclosed herewith.